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For: DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT | Examiner: R. F. Pitaro

STATEMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INVERVIEW

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Sir:

On May 17, 2005, Applicant's representative, Catherine M. Voisinet, met with Examiner Pitaro and Supervisor Kincaid. During the interview, the differences between the claimed invention and Sklarew were discussed. Applicant's representative demonstrated the use of the pen, by displaying the pen and its corresponding notebook, noting the position-coding patterns on the sheets. Claims 1, 18, and 22 were discussed. Specifically, Applicants argued the cited reference failed to teach or suggest a filing apparatus comprising means for holding a plurality of sheets wherein at least one input field is provided with a position coding pattern to be filled in by a drawing device as claimed. The Examiner made suggestions on how to amend the claims to overcome the prior art rejections.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet (Reg. No. 52,327) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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